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The reply filed in paper No. 5 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): applicants amend the claims by canceling the original claims 1-18, and adding the new claims 19-35, and indicate that new claims 19-28 are directed to a process for identifying and selecting compounds for the treatment of cerebrovascular disorders, and new claims 29-35 are drawn to methods of treating the disorders with the identified compound. Further, in response to the restriction requirement in Office Action mailed on 04 September 2002, applicants elected Group I invention with traverse. However, the group I invention, represented by the original claims 1-12 which are canceled, is directed to a product, a selective binding partner for 5-HT₅ receptor. As such, the reply filed in paper No. 7 is non-responsive to the prior Office Action because there are no pending claims that are drawn to the elected invention of the product. See 37 CFR 1.111. Therefore, it is unclear what invention applicants intend to elect for the prosecution. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Dong Jiang, Art Unit 1646, whose telephone number is (703) 305-1345.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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